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Letter dated 24 January 2014 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 18 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

> A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2012 and 2013) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Central African Republic[a]	205 523.00
Comoros[a]	852 910.00
Dominica	19 734.00
Grenada	45 197.00
Guinea-Bissau[a]	543 582.00
Kyrgyzstan	38 467.00
Marshall Islands	43 112.00
Mauritania	24 964.00
Papua New Guinea	31 733.00
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10 596.00
Sao Tome and Principe[a]	827 596.00
Somalia[a]	1 255 926.00

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Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Sudan	111 300.00
Timor-Leste	1 307.00
Tonga	16 210.00
Vanuatu	35 481.00
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10 020 789.00
Yemen	34 525.00

[a] In its resolution 68/5 of 9 October 2013, the General Assembly decided that the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia shall be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its sixty-eighth session.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon